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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1053

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, PINT, CY, GR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL GUARD

REF: NICOSIA 1034

1. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS JUNE 4, NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER DENISIS ENPLANED FOR ATHENS TO DISCUSS (PER GOCYPRUS ANNOUNCEMENT) "RESOLUTION OF SERVICE MATTERS". LOCAL PRESS JUNE 5 REPORTS DENISIS CONVEYING TO ATHENS ARCHBISHOP'S DECISIONS ON IMPOSING CERTAIN CONTROLS ON NATIONAL GUARD (SOME CITE SPECIFICALLY REDUCTION OF NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE, TERMINATION OF NATIONALIST EDUCATION IN RANKS, TRANSFER OF NATIONAL GUARD ARSENALS TO GOCYPRUS CONTROL, ETC.).

2. GREEK EMBASSY INSISTS VISIT "ROUTINE CONSULTATION", BUT REFUSES DISCOUNT POSSIBILITY OF REORGANIZATION AND/OR REDUCTION NATIONAL GUARD FOLLOWING DENISIS RETURN.

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